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The Price of The Northern

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Alida Huntley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Linderman. Broughton's new stock "up to date." For further particulars see his new adv.

Jay Cummings, always public spirited, advertises both his fine stock and the "jubilee."

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Hurd next Thursday afternoon at half-past two.

L. E. Trescott, the evaporator man, has arrived in town and now the firm is pushing things.

Mrs. Barney O'Dell who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is recovering her health.

Henry Sheffer and wife visited friends in the western part of the county the forepart of the week.

The Northern was favored with a call from Editor Dewey of the Decatur Independent on Tuesday last.

Mrs. O. N. Hilton of Denver arrived in town Wednesday evening to visit her numerous Paw Paw friends.

Mrs. Inez McCahan came from her Ohio home to attend the funeral of her nephew, Fred N. Richardson.

U. S. Pension Examiner Roethe of Kalamazoo, was in town last Monday, looking after pension matters.

According to the Standard, Dowagiac people are luxuriating on an abundant second crop of raspberries.

Mrs. Ira Cross, after a six weeks' visit in Paw Paw and Kalamazoo, returned to Chicago on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Married, by Rev. G. P. Linderman, Sept. 19, at his residence, Ned A. Cook to Lena R. Rasset, both of Hartford.

The Dowagiac union fair association will hold its 17th annual fair, Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11, in the city of Dowagiac, Mich.

Miss Emma Howard of Brockport, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Cutler will visit relatives and friends in Chicago this week.

Hon. George Hannahs, Hon. C. J. Monroe and his brother, Lyman S., of South Haven, were in town last Monday, on business.

M. C. McKee, editor of the Bangor Breeze, called on us yesterday. He is one of the panel of jurors at the present term of court.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw post office, Sept. 20: John Conner, Miss Blanch Osborn, H. A. Williams.

The Rebekahs will give another of their enjoyable supper socials at Odd-fellow's hall on Saturday evening, the 28th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A wise man may be twice mistaken, but it is a fool who makes the same mistake twice. Few men like to be caught the second time with shoddy clothing. When you are tired of second best, try E. Smith & Co.'s "H. S. & M." kind. They are the best and cost you no more than the other makes.

The October number of Harper's Magazine will open with a handsomely illustrated paper by Edwin Lord Weeks on the troublesome people of India in modern India, indicated by its title, "Hindoo and Moslem." This article, following Dr. Thomson's paper on "Arabia—Islam and the Eastern Question," in the September number, will give readers of Harper's Magazine both the historical and present aspects of an important racial and religious problem.

The jury that tried the case of the people vs. Alvadore Meachum was out from ten o'clock Wednesday morning until the opening of the court Thursday morning, when they came in with a verdict of not guilty, which was very satisfactory indeed—to Meachum. The jurors, who had occupied the soft sides of the benches in the court room for coaches, did not appear particularly bright and cheerful in the morning. Evidently, their slumber had not been of a sound, restful nature.

In the case of the people vs. Edward Haight, wherein the respondent is accused of having made an indecent assault on the person of a thirteen-year-old girl, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Of course, the verdict is not to be questioned, as the jurors alone are responsible, under their oaths, for what they do, but such a verdict was unexpected, to say the least, and the impression prevails that justice, in this instance, has miscarried. Mr. A. L. Free, counsel for the defendant, promptly entered a motion for a new trial.

In the case of Peter Johnson and Otto Ellsworth, two of the chaps that committed a larceny in the residence of Geo. Chamberlain at Hartford, last 4th of July, the jury was out only long enough to take one ballot, when they returned with a verdict of guilty. These are the parties who have attempted to break jail and who have given the sheriff so much trouble and who have had to be locked up in a cell nearly all of the time since their arrest. The other two parties who were arrested for the same crime, Shirley and Hulseman, are now on trial.

A very successful picnic was held in St. Mary's church yard yesterday after solemn high mass had been sung. Tables capable of seating 100 persons were spread and were well filled. After dinner athletic games were indulged in till everyone was satisfied that they had had a splendid time. The proceeds of the picnic will go toward repairing the church. Among those present from a distance were Frs. Joss of Dowagiac, McLaughlin of Niles and O'Rourke of Monroe. The following is a list of the winners in the several athletic contests: Bicycle race, Frank Avery 1st, Jos. Redmond 2d, H. Nash 3d. One hundred yard foot race, J. Graine 1st, Wib Warner 2d. Best time eleven and a quarter seconds. Fat man's race S. Lett 1st, Roy Hinkley 2d. Slow wheel race, Ross Broughton 1st, Paul Broughton 2d, Will Dansby 3d. Hop, step and jump, H. Wilkinson 1st, J. Graine 2d; distance 41 feet and 10 inches.

Marriage Licenses.

2133—George W. Blyth, 59, Gobleville; Jennie Wood, 55, Kalamazoo.

2133—Ross E. Rockwell, 31; Julia M. Prohaska, 19, both of Chicago.

2134—Edward G. Palmer, 27; Mary F. Shattuck, 19, both of Covent.

2135—Charley M. Brant, 23; Fannie M. Pelong, 16, both of Pine Grove.

2136—Fred H. Dewey, 23, Rose Carney, 24, both of Decatur.

New Suits.

People vs. Anson Carpenter; violation of local option law. L. H. Titus.

People vs. Walter Bass; violation of local option law. L. H. Titus.

Matter of petition of Benjamin Hempstead; petition to discharge mortgage. J. H. Johnson.

Edwin F. Hicks vs. George H. Barker et al; bill to remove cloud from title. Geo. W. Bridgman.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? It never fails.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Sept. 20:

Estate of Ebenezer Barringer, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Sarah Cannon, deceased; order allowing claims.

Estate of Eunice P. McCarter, deceased; estate closed to creditors; administrator discharged.

Estate of Abraham Cramer, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Oct. 14.

Estate of Genevieve Barstow, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Oct. 14.

Estate of Warren Stoughton, deceased; petition for probate of will, hearing Oct. 14.

Estate of Eliza A. Fisk, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Joseph Rogers, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Oct. 14.

Estate of Stephen Long, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Oct. 14.

Estate of Alonzo Story, deceased; order allowing claims.

Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry has been used for forty years and has never yet failed to cure a case of diarrhoea, dysentery, or summer complaint in any of its various forms.

Counter Affidavits.

An effort was made in the circuit court to obtain another continuance of the case of the People vs. Judson Bailey, proprietor of the Hotel Columbus at South Haven. The motion for continuance was based upon an affidavit of the respondent alleging that Thomas Baughington and Richard Myers were material witnesses for the defense and that he expected to be able to rebut by them the testimony of one William George, who testified on the preliminary examination that the respondent had sold a certain quantity of liquor to him, said George, on the 13th of October, 1894.

The information charges that respondent kept, between July 4th, 1893, and December 20th, 1894, a place where intoxicating liquors were sold.

The respondent alleges that he has been unable to locate the said Baughington, and that the said Myers was recently in Chicago and that he sent him money to defray his expenses as a witness and that he received a letter from him dated Sept. 5th, 1895, acknowledging the receipt of the money and stating that he could not come as he was going to Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday (Sept. 7) to be treated for jaundice and would be absent at least four weeks or more.

Prosecutor Titus made and filed a counter affidavit in which he stated that respondent Bailey on the 27th of August last told him that he had found Baughington, could get him at any time and that he would be ready for trial.

Mr. Titus further deposed that he was in Chicago, Sept. 12th, and saw and conversed with the man Myers, who was just returning home from Barnum & Bailey's circus; that Myers said that he was in South Haven for a week or ten days in the summer of 1893 and at no other time during that year; that he was there again in 1894 from the 10th to the 25th day of August, and not since that time; that he did not know the witness George and did not remember ever to have heard of him, and that he did not know a single fact in connection with the case that would benefit anybody; that he did receive a letter from Bailey containing money or a draft and that Bailey stated in such letter that it would not be necessary for him (Myers) to come to Michigan as a witness as he was going to try and get a continuance of the case, but that while he was not feeling at all well, he would come if absolutely necessary.

The court refused to grant adjournment on the showing made and the case stands for trial at the present term.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our thanks to our friends for their assistance and sympathy in our bereavement. Their kindness will not be forgotten. MR. AND MRS. M. U. RICHARDSON. MRS. E. J. ROBERTSON.

Circuit Court.

People vs. Lyman Tyler. Plea of guilty set aside and plea of not guilty entered by order of court; bail reduced to \$500; bond given and prisoner released from custody.

The people vs. Anson Carpenter; violation of local option law; respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty.

The people vs. Walter Bass; violation of local option law; respondent arraigned and pleaded guilty.

Edward Kennett vs. Washington A. Eagle. Continued.

Ada Strickland vs. Carlos H. Strickland; divorce. Decree granted.

Charles W. McCoy vs. Alice L. McCoy, divorce. Decree granted.

People vs. Christiana Popendick; motion to quash information denied; Frank Knappen of Kalamazoo, appointed to assist in the prosecution of the case.

People vs. Roy Eitle; bastardy; jury disagreed.

People vs. Alvadore Meachum; adultery; jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Citizens' State Bank of South Haven vs. William H. Payne et al; assumption; judgment for plaintiff, \$560.27 and costs.

People vs. Edward Haight; felonious assault, jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

Matter of the petition of L. E. Parsons for discharge of mortgage; order made discharging mortgage.

People vs. Peter Johnson and Otto Ellsworth; larceny; jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

People vs. Gaylord Shirley and Bert Hulseman; larceny; on trial.

School Notes.

Rev. A. L. Kennan conducted the devotional exercises Monday morning.

Grace Grout, after an absence of a week, resumed her studies Monday.

All foreign pupils were presented with tuition bills the first of the week.

Sadie Straw of Mattawan commenced school here Monday.

David Dillon was succeeded, last week, by S. E. Allen, as janitor of the school building.

New books are to be added to the library; until then it will remain closed.

James Downey visited the high school Tuesday. He expects to re-enter here in a short time.

Lady Holmes.

WHEREAS—Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, permitted death to enter our lives for the first time, and to remove a link from the fraternal chain that binds us together, in the person of our beloved sister Lady Holmes:

Resolved—That we, as members of the Paw Paw Home No. 418, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved—That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Father, we cannot but regret the loss of so worthy a sister.

Resolved—That we drape our charter in mourning for a period of sixty days as a token of respect, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Home and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the Lady Maccabee and in our county papers.

JULIA E. BROTT,
MAIE B. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

MR. YELLOW WOLF.

He Has a Peculiar Talent For Finding Things, Especially Whiskey.

Among the many curios attending the court of claims of the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo the other day was an Indian, Neshoba Lokna, or, as he is commonly called, "Yellow Wolf," who was born in Mississippi, near the Alabama line, at a place called Buzzard Roost, about 18 miles from Tusculum, a little over 113 years ago. Yellow Wolf is straight as an arrow, rides horseback wherever he goes and generally rides a very spirited pony. This he mounts in true Indian style with a single bound from the ground, and on the right side of the animal.

Meeting him, one would never believe that he was more than 70 years of age, so easy and graceful is his bearing. There is only one person living near here that knew him when a boy, and that is an old negro who lives near Darkville, in the Choctaw nation, supposed to be 120 years old. There are a number of men here 75 and 80 years of age that have known this man all their lives, and who say that he was a man grown when they were children.

He came to the nation in 1873 from Mississippi. He is what the Indians call an "alloche," or doctor, formerly looked upon by his tribe as being endowed with superhuman skill in the construction of certain compounds and the consultation with oracles and omens that enabled him to either bring about events or prophesy concerning their fulfillment. It is said of Yellow Wolf that he can find anything that is hidden. In his younger days he was very dissipated, and it was impossible to hide whiskey so he could not find it. Barring accidents, he looks as though he had 25 more years to roam at will.—Kansas City Times.

NEW ARMY DEVICE.

An Overcoat That Can Be Transformed Into a V Shaped Tent.

The war department, in pursuance of its efforts to add to the comfort and convenience of the soldier, is about to test a new device which has met with considerable success in the Austrian army. The article about to be tried is a combination of an overcoat and tent. It is intended for use on forced marches, picket duty, etc. It is diamond shaped when spread out and when worn by the soldier folds so as to form a sack coat which falls well below the knee. One of the points of the diamond forms a hood which can be used in stormy or cold weather.

When on a forced march or service, in which it is not convenient to carry tents, the coat can be transformed into a V shaped tent in a few minutes, and each coat forms a tent large enough to shelter one man. In case a larger shelter is required, the coats can be laced together by the button-holes so as to accommodate a dozen men. No poles are required, the gun and bayonet serving this purpose.

The matter was brought to the attention of the department by foreign manufacturers, and after some correspondence 30 coats were sent here for test in the United States army. A thorough trial will be given them. The garments are waterproof and light, and if they are capable of doing the service they are represented to have performed they may prove a very useful adjunct to the equipment of the United States soldier.—New York Sun.



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I. JAY CUMINGS--DRY GOODS.

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October third, as a day of recreation and to celebrate with the people of Paw Paw, who will be gaily dressed, should be the day when the people for miles around should make calculation to buy much of their fall and winter goods from the carefully selected stock of dry goods at the popular store of I. JAY CUMINGS. A cordial welcome to all.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paragoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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